Quick Facts

Ninety Six, South Carolina
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Ninety Six, South Carolina - Home of National Historic Site

Ninety Six name dates back to 1700's when it was believed to have been 96 miles from Keowee, a lower Cherokee village upper South Carolina.

Railroad running from Greenville, SC to Columbia, SC installed in 1851 through the middle of Ninety Six (has since been removed old railroad bed is Town trail)

Chartered - The Village of Ninety Six was chartered January 28, 1869.
Incorporated - Ninety Six was incorporated May 27, 1905.
County - Ninety Six is part of Greenwood County Metro.
Population - 1,922 Estimated 2005.
Government - Mayor and six (6) Councilman
Town Clerk
Commission of Public Works
Fire Department - Town Volunteers
Police Department - Police Chief and 6 officers
Street and Sanitation Department

Ninety Six Churches - **Founded**
Bethlehem Baptist - Before 1911
Cambridge United Methodist - 1920
Church of God 1937
Church of God of Prophesy 1963
First Baptist 1875
Mays Methodist 1889
Mt. Pleasant 1896
Ninety Six Pentecostal Holiness 1917
Ninety Six Presbyterian 1774
St. Paul Methodist 1875
Temple Baptist 1905
Brookland Baptist Church ????

Points of Interest on Main Street - The Depot (currently used as The Community Center and Senior Citizens Center), The Gazebo, The Flag Monument with 1996 time capsule, The Fountain, and The Visitors/Heritage Center (under construction).

Points of Interest on Saluda Street - The Town Park and The War Memorial and Tank.
African-American Cemetery below the Boozer Recreation Complex.

The Drummond Center built in honor of Senator John Drummond of Ninety Six which is located in The Greenwood State Park.

The Holly Drummond Bridge, a memorial to the late Holly Self Drummond, wife of

Senator John Drummond, located on Hwy. 34 and crosses the Saluda River.

Ninety Six National Historic Site - home of Star Fort and several American Revolutionary War battles, located two (2) miles south of Ninety Six on Hwy 248. Congress authorized creation of the Site in 1976. Attracts thousands of visitors each year.

William Bruce Ezell Memorial Highway, Hwy 248 South, dedicated April 14, 2007 in Honor of the late William Bruce Ezell for his love for Ninety Six and his dedication to the preservation of Star Fort as a National Historic Site.

Library - Ninety Six Library (Branch of Greenwood Library)

Lodging - The Kinard House Bed and Breakfast, 227 SW Main Street, Ninety Six.
Other Accommodations in Greenwood approximately ten (10)+ miles away.

Area Mfg. - Hanson Brick
Fuji Film, Solutia, Kaiser Aluminum

Medical and Dental in Ninety Six-
Dental - Andrew Owings, DMD PA
Physicians - The Piedmont Health Group, LLC in Ninety Six
EMS and Med One Air
Hospital and other medical facilities approximately ten (10) miles in Greenwood

Newspaper/Media - *The Star & Beacon* reports weekly on human interests, local and county news.
Other local media sources:
The Index Journal in Greenwood reports daily on local, national and world news.
Greenwood Today.com reports 24/7 on local news and special interests.
Cable Channel 16 highlighting local Greenwood area events and schedules.

Organizations -
Ninety Six VFW (2) Organizations
Ninety Six Book Club
Ninety Six Chamber of Commerce
Ninety Six Lions Club
Ninety Six Masons
Ninety Six Partners for Beautification
Ninety Six Mill Village Neighborhood Association
Terra Villa Neighborhood Association

Organized Annual Events -
Concert Series in February sponsored by the H96DA.
Town Wide Festival in April sponsored by the H96DA.
Revolutionary War Days in April, presented by National Parks Service.
Candlelight Tour of Star Fort presented in the Fall by the National Parks Service. **Tour of historic home(s)** and taste of wines October sponsored by The 96 Chamber.
Ninety Six Christmas Parade, December, sponsored by The 96 Chamber of Commerce.

Holiday Tour of Homes in December, sponsored by the 96 Chamber of Commerce.

Postal Service - Ninety Six Post Office, Zip 29666

Recreation - Ninety Six and Surrounding Area

Ball Sports - Boozer Sports Complex by Greenwood Parks and Recreation.

Camping - Greenwood State Park is located about (4) miles NW of Ninety Six.

Music - Ninety Six Jazz Concert Band (Middle and High School Students)
Local Gospel Groups, Country Music Bands (special engagements)

Golf - The Golf Club at Star Fort, semi-private, 18 hole and swimming pool.
The Patriot at Grand Harbor

School Spectator Sports - Football, softball, volleyball, etc

WalkingTrails- Town Trail, 1.4 miles, Main Street, Hwy 34.
The Town Park, .3 mile loop trail, corner of Saluda and Cross Streets
Ninety Six National Historic Site, 1 mile, Hwy 238.

Water - Lake Greenwood about 4 miles from Ninety Six offers all types of water recreation such as fishing, boating and skiing.

Schools - Ninety Six Schools, District 52, enrollment 1,720 per SchoolTree.org
Ninety Six Primary
Ninety Six Elementary
Ninety Six Middle School
Ninety Six High School

Buildings, Storefronts on Main, Cambridge and Saluda Streets-
Buildings - 50
Operating businesses - 37
Empty - 13

Businesses, Storefront-

Air Conditioning/Heating - All Temp Heating and Air
Chaney's Heating and Air

Auto Parts - Carolina Tool Company

Auto Repair - Ninety Tire and Oil
Lomax 's Tire and Wheel Service
Price's Garage
TP's Automotive

Auto Sales, Used - Fortner Motor Company
Riley's Auto Sales

Banks - Palmetto Bank and ATM
SunTrust Bank and ATM

Beauty Salons- Accent of Beauty
Donna's
Hairadise

The Magic Mirror

Car Wash - Fortner's Car Wash

Coffee Shop - Metro Joe's (opening in February, 2008)

Computer, Repair - ARC Computers

Convenience Store - Shell, Greenwood Petroleum
Pic'n Sav

Dance School - Tara's House of Dance

Daycare - Building Blocks Preschool and Daycare
The Sunshine House

Dining - Cheeseburger House, burgers, salads, sandwiches & plates
China #1, Chinese cuisine
Hardees, breakfast items, burgers and sandwiches
Judy's, home style cooking, breakfast, fried meats & vegetables
Las Cascadas, American and Mexican cuisine, beverages
Mig's of Ninety Six, salads, subs, pizza
96 Tire and Oil, World's Best Hotdogs

Furniture - Able's Furniture

Floral - Serendipity

Gasoline - Shell, Greenwood Petroleum
Pic'n Sav

General Merchandise - Dollar General

Gifts - Family Pharmacy
Serendipity

Grocery - The Piggly Wiggly in Ninety Six
Pic'n Sav Convenience

Hardware - Fortner's Home Center

Insurance - Wilkie Insurance Agency

Laundromats - (1) Next door to TL Cycles and
(1) Across from Post Office

Lodging - The Kinard House Bed and Breakfast

Motorcycle Parts & Repair - TL Cycles

Pharmacy - Family Pharmacy

Realtors in Ninety Six - Fortner Realty & Builders
Lakelands Realty

Resale, Clothing, Furniture, Misc . - Linda's Then Again
Faith Home Resale

Welding - Price's Machine & Welding
TL Cycles

Tourism -

Promoted by the Ninety Six Chamber of Commerce, Historic 96 Development Association, Greenwood Regional Tourism and Visitors Bureau, Heritage Corridor in Edgefield and the Old 96 District Tourism Commission in Laurens.